(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Technology involved in the construction of fishing trawlers is medium term technology and the Indian shipbuilding industry is geared up for building vessels much more sophisticated than fishing vessels. As regards design, there are few shipyards which develop their basic design. The Indian shipyards have been allowed liberal import of designs and technology collaboration with well-known and reputed foreign shipyards in this respect. Vessels built in Indian shipyards are comparable in quality and performance to the imported vessels.

(d) With the provision of subsidy at a flat rate of 33 per cent of the cost of production of indigenous trawler and the import of equipment to the extent of 20 per cent of the cost of the trawler free of import duty, the end price of indigenous fishing trawler to the fishing industry is competitive.

(e) and (f) In the light of answers given to (a) to (d) above, the likely adverse effect on the fishing industry and the steps thereto does not arise.

Theft of washed coking coal from the moving rakes

†2611-C. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that theft of large quantity of washed coking coal from the moving rakes by organised gangs in the Purulia District of West Bengal and parts of Singhbhum and Ranchi Districts in Bihar has become almost daily feature assuming serious proportions resulting in annual loss amounting to crores of rupees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government in coordination with the State Governments concerned to check ths vandalism?

†Previously Unstarred Question No. 2654, transferred from the 22nd August, 1985.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Police authorities and the Railways, and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Assembly of Dornier Aircraft in India

†2611-D. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Daimer Benz have bought over the Dornier Aircraft Manufacturing Company; and

(b) if so, whether this is likely to affect the assembling of Dornier aircraft to be used for Vayudoot, in the country?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) According to available information, Daimler Benz-AG have acquired majority share holding in M|s. Dornier GmbH.

(b) No, Sir.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMANC REGARDING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following statements will be made in the House today in addition to the two already listed:

(1) By Shri S. B. Chavan regarding assassination of Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and a shooting incident at Jullundur on 20-8-85.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: What time, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It will be immediately after the Special Mentions.

(2) By Shri Arif Mohd. Khan at 6.00 P.M. on constitution of a

†Previously Unstarred Question No. 2784, transferred from the 22nd August, 1985.